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In re Patent Application of

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APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION

3748

Serial No. 10/776,332

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Filed: September 27, 2004

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Title:

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Sir:

RESPONSE

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Independent claims after amendment

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Office Action dated 11/16/2005 finding that applicant has claimed a number of patentably distinct species (no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application the patentably distinct Species of Figures 1-4 onto which at least claims 15-22 and 29-32 are readable.

Respectfully submitted,

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